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Introduction

“If you want to fly, you have to give up the things that weigh you down.” Quote by Toni Morrison. Toni’s quote given to the world is truly an inspirational quote that many people look up to. In this essay, I am going to explain what it means, what it means to me, and what this does to affect me.

Quote Meaning

Firstly, this quote actually means if you want to be successful, you have to give up and grow from the things that stop you from being successful. There are many ways to interpret this quote but this was the definition I could pull out. You could take away the fact that you always have challenges in your life that you could overcome.

Quote Means to Me

Secondly, to me, this means that if you say you want to become a professional soccer player, you would have to start giving up things like bad behavior. An example for me is when I am too lazy to do chores sometimes. Sometimes I accidentally get out of line in school. When you give up those things, you could do better. I once thought 400 divided by 200 was impossible. Now I know it is 2 but it was harder before. Part of what helped me learn is the fact that my mom helps me learn math so that I am ahead of others. I also help others learn math. In the next paragraph, I'll be talking about my case.

In my Case

In my case, my dream is to become an astronaut and there are many challenges involved with this dream, but I won't let that stop me from achieving my goal. I want to fly but there are challenges like sometimes I'll be lazy. An example of bad behavior would be where I'll get grounded for not doing my chores or I'll get in trouble for accidentally getting out of line in school. Next up would be how I fail but learn.

How I fail but learn

Currently, I study for school and success comes to me. I fail, but I learn from these failures and grow. They help me learn new knowledge like when I got a 16/22 on some science questions. I learned from the mistake that I made. I also made the mistake of forgetting my decimal point but that helped me learn to always remember to put my decimal point.

In Conclusion

Overall, reality is like one big challenge to overcome. Toni Morrison helped us see this with her quote. She is very important and this is why our school is named after her. So when you make a mistake, always remember that it is natural and you can learn from it.